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Copy from a copy of a list on the presumable fulfilment of the 1949 plan of the Main Administration Chemical Products is attached.

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comment:

a. The Main Administration Chemical Products is now subordinated to the Soviet Zone Ministry of Industries in Berlin. The manager of this Main Department is Dr. Heinrich Bortsch, the deputy manager, Werner Glaser. The Main Department Chemical Products is subdivided into the following 10 VVB(Z) - Association of Nationalized Plants, Zonal Plants:-

- (1) VVB (Z) Alcid with 15 plants (administrative center in Halle/Saale)
- (2) VVB (Z) Organa with 8 plants (administrative center in Halle/Saale)
- (3) VVB (Z) Potash and salt with 16 plants (administrative center in Halle/Saale)
- (4) VVB (Z) Carbon Products? with 11 plants (administrative center in Halle/Saale)
- (5) VVB (Z) Oxyka with 10 plants (administrative center in Radebeul)
- (6) VVB (Z) Plasta with 10 plants (administrative center in Leipzig)
- (7) VVB (Z) Lacquers and paints with 27 plants (administrative center in Leipzig)
- (8) VVB (Z) Pharma with 19 plants (administrative center in Halle/Saale)
- (9) VVB (Z) Sapotex with 13 plants (administrative center in Chemnitz)

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(1c) VVB (Z) Variochem with 27 plants, (administrative center in Halle/Saale)

b. The planning figures for the production of all Soviet Zone of Germany chemical plants have already been indicated in a previous report which also contained the planning figures on the production of the Soviet Corporation plants, the VVB (L) Nationalized Plants, Provincial Plants and of the Private Chemical Plants.

1 annex: Copy of "Presumable fulfilment of the 1949 plan (without Berlin plants) and confirmed plan for March 1949 (Zonal Plants).

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Presumable fulfilment of the 1949 plan (without Berlin plants)
and confirmed plan for March 1949 (Zonal Plants):

	1949 plan in 1,000 D-marks	Presumable ful- filment in 1,000 D-marks	Percentage
Mining	59,423	53,783	90,5
Chemical industries	399,733	405,377	101,3
of which			
a. Basic chemical products	(303,800)	(317,097)	(104,5)
b. pharmaceutical products	(46,076)	(40,193)	(87,2)
c. rubber and asbestos	(14,388)	(14,800)	(131,4)
d. Liquid fuels	(48,469)	(46,287)	(95,5)
Stones and earth	863	673	78,0
Leather ware	495	383	77,3
Paper and cellulose	1,330	1,330	100,0
Electric power	5,559	6,930	124,6
Total for Main Department Chemical products:	467,403	468,476	100,2

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presumable Fulfilment of the 1949 plan

1949

Product		Planned production	Expected production	Percentage
<u>Mining</u>				
Potassium fertilizing salts	t K ₂ O	300,000	310,000	103
Common salt	t	1,100,000	760,000	69
pyrites	t	80,000	82,000	103
fluorspar	t	34,200	34,200	100
<u>basic chemical products</u>				
sulphuric acid t S ₀ ₃	t	84,200	97,000	115
Tello ^o acid	t	1,200	1,300	108
Caustic soda	t	4,000	4,000	100
Calcium soda	t	60,000	55,000	92
Caustic potash t		500	700	140
sodium sulphide t		1,600	1,150	72
potash	t	6,000	6,000	100
sulphur	t	1,700	2,500	147
fluor compounds t		4,940	2,700	55
sodium thio-sulphate	t	2,000	2,000	100
Calcium carbide t		24,000	23,000	96
lacquers and paints t		17,000	21,500	127
Printing and newspaper colors	t	1,376	900	65
inorganic pigments	t	9,525	11,500	121
textile processing agents	t	7,040	7,500	107
Leather processing agents	t	1,200	1,400	117
solvents	t	2,071	4,500	217

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1949

Product	Planned production		Expected production	Percentage
Glycerine	t	30	17	57
softening agents	t	400	400	100
Potassium ammonium nitrate	t	7,200	7,400	103
Phosphoric fertilizer	t	21,400	12,200	57
Explosives	t	17,500	21,200	122
Electric fuses and detonators	100 ea.	17,400	28,000	161
Primers	100 6ea.	12,000	16,500	138
Safety fuses	1000 m	22,000	27,000	123
Hunting and slaughter house cartridges	1000 ea.	16,800	17,700	105
Inorganic tanning agents	t	20	12	60
Synthetic tanning	t	760	600	79
water glass (silicate of soda)	t	6,522	10,000	153
"rottol" insecticide	TDM	5,720	4,800	84
Bleaching clay	t	2,400	2,000	83
Synthetic resin	t	1,682	1,700	101
Synthetic lacquer resin	t	4,158	3,400	82
plastics	t	2,800	2,800	100
Laminated (?) plastics "Schichtpressstoffe")	t	680	600	88

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Product		Planned production	Expected production	Percentage
Synthetic products	t	440	650	148
Gasarol agent ("Gesarolwirkstoff")	t	300	170	57
Synthetic scents	TDM	4,547	3,000	66
Synthetic sebacis acid	t	3,200	3,800	119
Fatty alcohol sulfonates	t	2,000	820	41
soap	t	7,600	8,500	112
washing agents	t	77,800	90,000	116
"Projamine"	t	30	108	360
"Ceticolan"	t	60	30	50
Industrial cleaning agents	t	6,600	5,000	83
perfumes and cosmetics	TDM	11,100	6,500	59
saccharin	t	100	250	250
photographic and cinematographic films	1000 sq. m.	50	24	48
Photographic paper	1000 sq. m.	1,500	1,350	90
emulsifiers	t	250	65	26
Gelatine	t	260	240	92
paper processing(?) agents ("Papierhilfsmittel")	t	400	400	100
animal glue	t	360	500	139
oxygen	TDM	3,200	3,696	115
various planned products	TDG	12,182	14,000	115

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Product		Planned production	Expected production	Percentage
<u>Rubber and asbestos</u>				
Rubber solution on caoutchouc basis	t	685	900	131
<u>Pharmaceutical Products</u>				
penicillin	mill.units	15,000	17,000	113
Sulphonamide	t	10	7	70
Disinfectants	TDM	6,138	4,000	65
X-ray contrast compounds	t	136	160	118
VD curing medicines ("Antiven.Mittel")	TDM	984	250	25
Serums and vaccines	TDM	2,660	2,660	100
Bismuth salts	kg	6,000	900	15
Silver salts	t	2	1.1	55
Mercuric salts	t	25	-	-
Ether for anesthesia	t	10	7	70
Tinctures	t	22	33	150
Salicylic acid	t	60	4	7
Wound dressing	TDM	613	140	23
Miscellaneous pharmaceutical products.	TDM	25,500	23,000	90
<u>Liquid Fuels</u>				
Motor gasoline	t	5,842	12,000	208
Technical gasoline	t	9,000	10,000	111
Petroleum	t	3,256	4,500	138
Diesel fuel	t	9,360	13,000	139
Crude benzol	t	800	800	100
Benzol	t	4,300	5,000	122
Toluol	t	900	1,250	139
Xylool	t	350	460	121
Pure phenol	t	756	1,000	132

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Product		Planned production	Expected production	Percentage
Cresol	t	1,114	1,300	117
Xylenol	t	361	290	80
Automobile oil	t	13,000	9,500	73
Industrial lubricating oils and fats including regenerated products	t	33,950	31,500	93
Solid paraffin	t	780	1,100	141
"paraffingatsch" (Paraffin residue)	t	9,250	5,500	58
Cumar resin	t	160	190	119
Kogasin	t	2,850	2,100	74
Brown coal tar pitch	t	32,416	21,500	66
Bitumen	t	7,400	5,000	68
Fuel oil	t	5,000	6,000	120
Naphthalene	t	2,082	1,350	65
Propane resin	t	3,000	1,100	37
Miscellaneous products TDM	4,289	5,700	133	
<u>Stone and earth</u>				
Crude limestones	1,000 t	25	15	65
Quick lime	1,000 t	31	25	81
<u>Leather Wares</u>				
"Granitol"	1,000 sq m.	110	85	77
<u>Cellulose and paper</u>				
Cardboard	t	5,000	5,000	100
<u>Electric Power</u>				
Electric power mill.Kw/h	185,3	231	125	

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